# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR BRIDGES UNDER PMGSY
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there was no provision for construction of culverts/bridges on the roads selected for improvement/constructions under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the first and second phase;

(b)if so, whether certain States/ Union Territories(UTs) including Orissa have drawn attention of the Union Government for providing additional funds for construction of the required bridges in such incomplete PMGSY roads;

(c)if so, the details thereof; and

(d)the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a)The road works including the Cross drainage works were executed as per technical specifications prescribed by Ministry of Surface Transport / Indian Roads Congress.

(b) & (c) As per the report submitted by the State Government of Orissa, bridges having span more than 15 mts were not included in Ist and IInd Phases of PMGSY.

(d)The existing Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana programme guidelines has the provision for minor bridges, where necessary. In case the span of the bridge exceeds 25m, the pro rata cost beyond 25m and other charges, if any, is to be borne by the State Government.Proposals are being prepared and submitted by the State Governments for works including bridges, if any, as per the provisions of PMGSY programme guidelines.